CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD 26 March 2019

Vice President **Frank Simpson** opened the meeting at 19.45 hours and welcomed the 14 members present. He introduced **Simon Richards** and invited him to give his presentation of **Dominica.**

The display of the West Indies island of Dominica covered the philately of the island from the earliest days of British possession until the early 1950s. Superb covers, the earliest being of 1763, reflected the postal history of the island, including the British and French periods. Then followed the various printings and usage of the stamps such as registered mail, censorship and examples of postmarks from various villages. The stamp material included essays, proofs, un-adopted designs and varieties and also large blocks and even half sheets.

Frank Simpson, giving the vote of thanks, commented on the impressive discourse including the material with all the meticulously researched detail and rare items. - a truly outstanding display. Following members viewing the material, the meeting closed at 21.30 hours.

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